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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Haag on 15 June 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

At lines 1-2 of page 7 of the specification, "Figure 6 provides a homology analysis of TIGR homology with olfactomedin and olfactomedin-related proteins." has been replaced with --Figure 6 provides a homology analysis of TIGR homology with olfactomedin and olfactomedin-related proteins (TIGR, SEQ ID NO:27; ym08h12.r1, SEQ ID NO:28; 1B426bAMZ SEQ ID NO:29; ranofm, SEQ ID NO:30; Consensus, SEQ ID NO:31).--

Conclusion

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to (571) 272-0547.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. Douglas Schultz, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0763. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30 M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached at 571-272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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